

## Coffee County United Way Campaign highest ever

The Coffee County annual United Way campaign has reached and exceeded its goal of \$175,000. As of December 18, the total pledged to date is \$170,970 or 100% of the goal set by the campaign committee. This is the largest amount ever raised in Coffee County.

The Coffee County unit of the Wiregrass United Way conducts its own campaign and allocates its funds to be used in benefiting citizens of the county. Local agencies include the Coffee/Genova Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Christian Mission Center, the Enterprise YMCA, the Salvation Army Service Center, Enterprise, South Central Alabama Mental Health and

sixteen others.

Employee groups making significant contributions to the 1996 Coffee County campaign are: Dooley Trailers, UPS Enterprise, and Alabama Power Company. Accounts with significant increases include Citizens Bank of Enterprise, Colonial Bank of Enterprise, SouthTrust Bank of Elba, Regions Bank, Enterprise Bank and Trust, Baus and Mitchell, Mizell/Niswonger.

The Coffee County and Dale County campaigns have now both reached goals with Houston County close behind at 97%. Geneva County has reached 84% and Henry County 90%. The total raised by the Wiregrass United Way 1996 Campaign is \$1,706,970, which exceeds the 1995 campaign, but is \$40,000 short of match.

"Our success confirms it is done," stated Bill Cole, Colonial Bank in Enterprise, and chairman of the Coffee County Campaign. "I fully believe the combined totals for all five counties will exceed the goal by December 31. This has been great to be a part of this process."

Donations to the 1996 Campaign can be directed to the Wiregrass United Way, P.O. Box 405, Dothan, AL 36302. More information about the Wiregrass United Way and participating agencies can be obtained by calling 722-9661 or 1-800-670-9845, or in Enterprise, 393-1072.



**NATIVE SON COMES HOME FOR VISIT** Bob Inman returned to his roots during the Christmas holidays for a short visit in Elba with childhood friends and family members. He was honored by his hometown folks at Auntie's Bed & Breakfast with a reception on Sunday afternoon, December 29th. Inman is the author of several books, including *Home Fires Burning* in 1987, and *Old Dogs and Children* in 1991. His first novel was named one of the best books of 1987 by *The Philadelphia Enquirer*. He has also written six screen plays, two of which were "Hall of Fame" presentations. Inman has another novel, *Diary Queen Days*, scheduled for publication in March of this year. The author plans an autograph session in Elba following the publication of this latest writing. Inman is presently writing a Sunday column for the newspaper in Charlotte, NC, *The Charlotte Observer*.

Pictured above with the author at the reception are: seated, daughter Lee; Standing from left front are wife Paulette, uncle, Ed Cooper and Barbara Hudson, "Aunt B"; back row are cousin, Cheryl Cooper; aunt, Nona Cooper and Inman. Also on hand to assist with welcoming Mr. Inman and his family were local beauty queens, Miss Elba Destiny Brown, Junior Miss Elba Misty Kelley and Little Miss Elba Haley Stinson.



Tamburitzans

## Coffee County Arts Alliance to present The Tamburitzans January 18th

The internationally famous Tamburitzans of Duquesne University will be appearing at Enterprise High School Auditorium on Saturday, January 18, at 7:30 p.m. Their performance is being brought to the Wiregrass by the Coffee County Arts Alliance.

## Principles of Investing Course being taught at ESJC

Learn all about the investments available today in Enterprise State Junior College's special investment course. Principles of Investing. Novice and experienced investors will learn more about the advantages and disadvantages of the various investments and which ones meet personal financial needs and goals. Topics covered include the eight rules for successful investing, the difference between bonds and equity investments, the relationship between risk and reward, and the structure of a suitable portfolio given risk and reward parameters. The course will be taught Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m., February 4 through March 18. There is a January 28 registration deadline and a \$25.00 fee for the course. For

more information call 334-393-4334, ext. 234.

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Throughout their 60 years of experience, the Tamburitzans have generated more than 1,000 sold-out concerts throughout the United States and Canada, occasionally making a foreign tour to such places as South America, the Soviet Union or Eastern Europe. These talented college students receive partial scholarship aid for their participation in the program and perform at least eight shows each season.

The Tamburitzans' production has been linked to an European musical tour. In hundreds of colorful and authentic costumes, the students perform with brilliance, featuring a kaleidoscopic variety of the most fascinating and romantic parts of the Balkans and neighboring lands. Dances, rituals, songs, costumes, folklore - all unfold in a brilliant array of color and high-speed precision.

Tickets are on sale now in Enterprise, WIllie Gull Book and Gift 347-4422, The Frame Up, Plain 'N Fancy, in Elba at The Jewel Box and at the ITR Office Fort Rucker.

### American Sign Language classes being offered

American Sign Language (ASL) and ASL IID classes are being offered by the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind at the Dothan Regional Center.

Classes are scheduled as follows: ASL I will begin January 7, 1997 from 6:00-8:00 p.m., and Saturdays beginning January 11, 1997 from 10:00-12:00 noon; ASL III will be taught Saturdays beginning January 11, 1997 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The instructor will be Deb Walker, AIDB Staff Interpreter and the cost will be \$40.00. Each class meets once a week for 8 weeks at the AIDB Regional Center located at 105 Executive Park Drive, Dogwood Court, Dothan, AL.

To register, call Kathy Lord at 334-677-6270.

### Free Literacy Training Workshop offered at ESJC

Learn how to teach others to read! A FREE Literacy Volunteer Training Workshop held at Enterprise State Junior College teaches volunteers how to teach adult readers to read. Participants examine the psychology of the adult learners, study the use of Laubach reading materials, and consider other methods for teaching adults. The workshop is scheduled for 7:00-9:30 p.m. on January 3, 10, 15, 22. There is no charge for this workshop, and the registration deadline is January 31. Class is limited to the first twenty people to register. For more information, call 393-ESJC, ext. 266, and to register call ext. 234.

**ELBA SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS DECORATE RECREATION DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS TREE**...Students from the special education classes of Mrs. Katrina Parker and Mrs. Janice Clark of the Elba Elementary School, paid a special visit to the Elba Recreation Center prior to the holidays to decorate the department's Christmas tree. The students, along with students from the second grade class of Mrs. Ella Kate Ham, made decorations to go on the tree. Elba Mayor James Grimes was on hand to help the students decorate the tree and help the students celebrate with a party.

## Client Assistant Program representative to be at the Department of Rehabilitation Services January 13th

A Client Assistance Program representative will be at the Department of Rehabilitation Services located at 518 E. Parklane Shopping Center in Troy on January 13, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. to answer questions and help you understand the rehabilitation process. If you are a person with a disability, we can help you learn about, or help with your Department of Rehabilitation Services program, please contact the Client Assistance Program at 1-800-228-3231 to arrange an appointment. Our office hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

TDD and Alabama Message 2276 or 1-800-228-3231 and speakerphone calls are also accepted. Even with an AACAP representative about if you do not wish to meet with our any problems you may be experiencing in person, you may ring, or for answers to questions you still contact our office at (334) 281-1000.

To register, call Kathy Lord at 334-677-6270.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

In the far off little country of Sierra Leone the government has hired South African military-type guards (or mercenaries, some say) to help repel rebel forces. Critics say this is really to protect the valuable diamond mines. It is a fact that many of the gun toting guards are patrolling around the mines, but then that may be where the bad guys go first. The U.S. doesn't need to get into this argument without taking a good long look. After all, we led the way in the Gulf War and many say it wasn't really to protect Kuwait, but to save all that precious oil from all the Persian Gulf countries.

Last week in this corner readers found criticism of the Chief Examiner of the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts and his request for a whopping pay raise. There was a lot of such complaints statewide. So many in fact that Chief Examiner Ronald L. Jones issued a formal apology last Friday. Copies of his statement were mailed to the news media. Now Jones didn't get really shock because a country writer in Elba, AL didn't like the idea, but apparently the feedback from every direction was negative. In his written statement Jones admitted that he was "wrong" to conclude that \$180,000 to \$181,000 was an appropriate salary. "He reviews the work of the department and pointed out that peer reviews are done on the department. He closed by again apologizing for the error and pledging to continue working to the best of his abilities to discharge the duties of the office in a manner worthy of the people's trust. Folks, a person ain't big because he recognizes and admits mistakes when he does make them.

Ronald McKinnon will be the guest speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on January 25th. This young man has done his family, his home town and the State of Alabama proud. We urge you to make plans to attend this event and let Ronald know you admire and respect his class act. He said Monday that he is spending the off season back at North Alabama completing his degree. We respectfully note that January 25th is also the first anniversary of the sudden, unexpected death of Ronald's mother. Elba football fans, and active PTO parents, all remember her familiar face as a regular at ball games and other school events when her sons were participating.

We talked with a lady this week who was holding an invitation to the presidential inauguration in Washington, D.C. She is probably not going to get to go, but felt honored at the invite. We didn't get one of those things, which might mean our politics ain't right.

While on people going to the inauguration, we saw a news article about a high school band in some western state which almost didn't get to go to Washington after spending months raising money for the trip. Even the governor had promised them the trip, but someone else got the invitation ... because of a request from a political crony of the person with the invitations. Give credit to President Clinton. When he heard what had happened, these kids got a special invitation and are going to realize their year-long dream.

South Alabama has had a couple of near misses on getting snow and/or other severe winter weather. Weather stations report a lot of exciting phone calls when there are prospects of snow in this area. They don't get any of them from this corner, as we don't care for the stuff. It looks pretty, looking out the window but the down side is there - always. It is cold, mushy when melting, dangerous when icing over. Also the trees and utilities ain't built to handle the snow and ice. This might hurt some feelings but it is true ... Southerners don't know how to live and move around in such weather either.



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IT'S NO PARTY...that the beer pictured above is headed to - it's going down the drain. Last Thursday morning, beer had been confiscated by the Elba Police Department during the past several months was poured down the drain. The beer had to be held for evidence until cases involving the illegal liquor were disposed of.

### ELBA POLICE REPORT

JANUARY 6 Thru JANUARY 12, 1997

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, January 6, 1997, investigated the following incidents:

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 - Powder** - Powder reported at the center of Martin Luther King Dr. and Addie St. (6:04 a.m.). River stage - 8.25 feet (6:36 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire on Co. Rd. 410 (8:36 a.m.); Minor wreck at the intersection of Caroline St. and Reese Ave. (3:16 p.m.); Rescue unit to a house fire on Jones St. (6:16 p.m.). Disturbance reported on Hickman Ave. (6:39 p.m.); Disturbance reported at Big/Little East (9:19 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11** - Powder reported at the center of Martin Luther King Dr. and Addie St. (6:04 a.m.). River stage - 8.25 feet (6:36 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire on N. Claxton Ave. (2:15 p.m.); Rescue unit to a house fire on AL Hwy. 167 (8:01 p.m.). Subject reported with a gun at Tootle Bug's (8:54 p.m.); Alarm at Elba Pawn & Gun (9:02 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 - River** - River stage - 7.74 feet (6:42 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Martin Luther King Dr. (10:29 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire on Carver Dr. (9:19 p.m.).

**MONDAY, JANUARY 6 - Rescue** run to a residence on Martin Luther King Dr. (4:44 a.m.); Burglary reported at the home of a subject on N. Claxton Ave. (2:15 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a residence on N. Claxton Ave. (2:16 p.m.); Rescue unit to a house fire on AL Hwy. 167 (8:01 p.m.). Subject reported with a gun at Tootle Bug's (8:54 p.m.); Alarm at Elba Pawn & Gun (9:02 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 - River** - River stage - 7.56 feet (6:42 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Martin Luther King Dr. (10:29 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire on Adams St. (11:41 a.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 - River** - River stage - 6.27 feet (6:34 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire on Carver Dr. (9:19 p.m.); Routine activity.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 - River** - River stage - 7.56 feet (6:42 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Martin Luther King Dr. (3:32 p.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (2:08 p.m.); Alarm at the National Guard Armory (3:10 p.m.).

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**MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER**

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out an error or omission in any of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

**Bulletin Board**

S.S. REP - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. 1-800-772-1113  
ROTARY CLUB - 1st Tues. 6:30 p.m. Noon  
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. City Hall  
WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6:00 p.m. City Hall  
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Community Room in Fire Center Complex @ New Brockton

ELBA CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD 1st & 3rd Tues. 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. American Legion - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Hwy. 44

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building

MASONIC LODGE 178 1st & 3rd Mon. 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Masonic Hall

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st & 3rd Tues. 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Elba High School

VETERANS - SERVICE OFFICER - Marvin McIlwain - 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. New Brockton

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Three-In-One Study Club meets Thursday, January 2nd

The Three-In-One Study Club meets on January 2, 1997 in the Elba City Library. Mrs. Jim Wilson is serving as hostess.

Lemon cheesecake, nuts and coffee were served to members and a guest, Mrs. Amorette Helms.

Mrs. Helms, representing Merle Norman Cosmetics, demonstrated a facial make-up using Mrs. Pauline Allen as a model.

Mrs. E. M. Warr gave an inspirational devotional. The president, Mrs. Wilson Newman, presided over a short business session.

## Social & Community Happenings

### Landmark Park to host Purple Martins Workshop

Landmark Park will host a winter workshop on purple martins on January 25 at 10:00 a.m. Roger Clay, a non-game biologist with the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, will present strategies for attracting these beneficial, predatory birds to your yard or property.

The workshop will be held in the park's Interpretive Center and is free with admission to the park. Admission is \$1 for children, \$2 for

adults and free to Landmarks Foundation members. Pre-registration is necessary to ensure adequate seating and materials. To register, call 794-3452.

Landmark Park is a 100-acre

park built to preserve the natural and cultural heritage of the Wiregrass region and is the official state agricultural museum. The park is located on Highway 431 North in Dothan.

The workshop will be held in the park's Interpretive Center and is free with admission to the park. Admission is \$1 for children, \$2 for

### Bonnie Holland speaks to Azalea Garden Club

The Azalea Garden Club met on January 8, 1997, in the lovely home of Mrs. Timothy Jackson. Assisting Mrs. Jackson as hostess was Mrs. Bill Brumson.

Guest speaker was Bonnie Holland, a local artist from Lumberton, Alabama. Ms. Holland presented a most interesting program on how to prepare flowers for drying. Some of her beautiful compositions were on display for viewing by club members.

After the program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. A business meeting followed refreshments with Mrs. L.F. Imman, president.

Members present were: Mrs. Bill Brumson, Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Lloyd Crook, Mrs. Charles Eastburn, Mrs. Richard Gardner, Mrs. L.F. Imman, Mrs. Timothy Jackson, Mrs. V.D. McCreary, Mrs. Virgil Rogers, Mrs. Eskar Taylor, and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr.

### Rattlesnake Rodeo Pageant to be held February 22nd

The Opp Jaycees 32nd Annual Rattlesnake Rodeo Beauty Pageant will be held February 22, at the Opp High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. It is for juniors in high schools throughout the 31 county area. Guests will be invited to the dinner of Miss Phatogenic and Miss Congeniality. For more information phone 493-9559.

A late fee of \$15 must be paid.

The prizes include a \$2,000 scholarship for the queen, a \$1,000 scholarship for the first alternate, and a \$500 scholarship for the second alternate. A photo and case will be given to the dinner of Miss Phatogenic and Miss Congeniality.

Admission is \$6.00 adults and \$3.00 for children age 6-12. Ozella Head is manager.

*America's Black Heritage Calendar*

**A Tribute to the Late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

January 17, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. a tribute to the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be held at the Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, AL. Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor.

Frances Devotion by the deacons. The choir will render music. Welcome and occasion will be given by Cathynette Cross. A reading by Patricia Carpenter, Rev. C.A. Hammonds, Jr., will recite King's last speech. The speaker will be introduced by Dr. A.R. Williams. The speaker will be Rev. Bruce Nix, pastor of St. Joseph AMB Church, Autaugaville, AL. David Carpenter will be the master of ceremony.

**Singing Echoes Gospel Explosion**

The Singing Echoes Gospel Explosion will be held January 26, 1997 at the Enterprise Civic Center in Enterprise, AL.

Special guest will be the Fantastic Friends of Selma Alabama.

Guest groups will be Henry County Male Chorus of Abbeville, AL, Flying Clouds of Brundidge, AL, Brothers Together of Clayton, AL, Gospel Travelers of Dothan, AL, and Robert Merritt and the Gospel Harmonettes of Dothan, AL.

Admission is \$6.00 adults and \$3.00 for children age 6-12. Ozella Head is manager.

**Friends & Family Day**

Friends and Family Day will be celebrated at Collins Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, New Brockton, AL, January 19, 1997 at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Samuel Smith is pastor and Rev. J.F. McCloud is presiding elder. Bishop Z.L. Gray is presiding bishop.

Sis. Lawanda Bass and Sis. Doris Haynes will give the welcome.

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**Nicole Mae Kelley and Glen Kelley**

of Elba, AL, Bill Kelley and Carolyn Roberts of Enterprise, AL, Vicki Grover and Era Belcher of Elba, AL recently.

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**Jean Simmons and William of Ft. Walton, FL**

visited her sister, Helen Thigpen and family of Elba and attended worship services at Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL on Sunday, January 12, 1997.

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**Today is a good day, be grateful.**

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**Annual Choir Day**

Annual Choir Day will be celebrated at Elba Zion Baptist Church, Newton Street, Elba, AL, January 19, 1997 at 2:30 p.m., Dr. John L. Gray is pastor.

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**Program: Processional by Elba Zion choirs. Devotion by visiting deacons and Elba Zion choirs will render music. Sis. Annie Jean Lee will give the welcome and occasion.**

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**The song service each choir is asked to sing two pieces: 1. Piney Grove, Oak Grove, Springfield, Bethlehem, Poplar, Spring, Mulberry Male Chorus, Mt. Calvary, New Salem, Rocky Head, Bethel AME, New Zion, Nazareth, Shady Grove AME, and St. Matthews Dea. Shelly Davis, Jr., master of order.**

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**Worship In The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday!**

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**Mark Windham is New Brockton High School's DAR Good Citizen.**

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Windham. He is an outstanding leader, serving as president of SGA.

He has been very active in 4-H working with various musical teams in many ways to serve both his school and community.

Kinston High School's DAR Good Citizen is Michael Paul Hettlinger. He is the son of Carolyn Gellinski. Michael had many opportunities to serve his community through J.A. while he lived in Michigan. These included the three generations of his great grandfather, grandfather, and father. He works part-time with the Elba Police Department and plans to become a law enforcement officer.

The DAR Good Citizen for Enterprise High School is Moses Kim. He is the son of Hannah Jung Ja Kim, and is an outstanding leader and academic student. Moses is president of the Student Government Association (SGA). He has also been very involved in mission work at First Baptist Church, and his goal is to study medicine and minister to others both physically and spiritually.

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**CHRISTIAN FAITH DEWBERRY**

Chris and Shae Dewberry of New Hope announced the birth of their first child, Kristin Faith, on January 13, 1997. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 1/2 long.

Grandparents are Steve and Ann Dewberry, Terry and Judy Ogleby and Sam and Patricia Booth, all of New Hope.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Francis Lewis of New Hope and Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner of Elba.

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## Student Spotlight



Pictured above are (l to r) Allen Paul Johnson and Kara Giles.

by Shanta Caldwell

Steven Knight. is the son of Mary Knight. His hobby is basketball. Steven attends Harris Temple Church of God in Christ. The thing he likes best about EHS is the P.E. program.

Kara Giles. is the daughter of Barry and Kathy Giles. Her hobbies are playing the flute and talking on the phone. She attends Elba United Methodist Church. Things Kara likes about EHS are pep rallies and block schedule.

Allen Paul Johnson. is the son of Patricia and Donald Smith. His hobbies are riding bike, swimming, fishing, and hunting. Things he like best about EHS are the teachers.

## Youth Leadership Forum

For the week of November 19-24, 1996 Melissa Bowden attended the National Youth Leadership forum on Law and the Constitution in Washington D.C. The forum began with a stay at the Hotel and was designed to send the participants from 48 different states home with a sense of government and law. The forum consists of visits to such places as the White House, Library of Congress, Smithsonian, Arlington National Cemetery, and the Supreme Court. Each day was filled with IAM (Judicial Activities Meeting) sessions, Career/legal issues seminars and forums. The delegates visited George Mason University, School of Law, and the Law firm of Ginsburg, Feldman, and Bress. After ending the week with a Supreme Court simulation of an actual case, Judge William Sessions, former Federal Judge and former director of the FBI closed the forum with a speech on law and the constitution.

A special thanks to: Gennette and Don Kendrick, New Season's Study Club, Gath Lindsey, Marty Marler, and Bill Stokes.

## Coming Back

by Amy Crael

Coming back after a semester of days and starting a new semester on the new school year. Instead of starting a new school year, we are starting off all over again. We have different classes and different teachers. The exciting part of this situation is the changes that take place to keep everything from getting old to us.

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**CARLA GRAY**  
Editor  
**CHASTITY WILLIAMS**  
Assistant Editor

## Elba Elementary School Menus

January 20 - 24, 1997

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Monday - Holiday		Monday - Holiday	
Tuesday - Breakfast	Pizza Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Hot Dog, Potato, Tots, Baked Beans, Cookie, Milk	
Wednesday - Breakfast	Waffles, Eggs, Vegetable Beef Soup, Crackers, Cheese Sandwich, 1/2 Apple, Milk	Wednesday - Scrambled Eggs, Tots & Jelly, Cereal, Whole White Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Fruit, Milk	
Thursday - Breakfast	Pancakes & Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, 1/2 Pear, Milk	
Friday - Breakfast	Turkey Wiggles, Peas & Carrots, Whole Kernel Corn, 1/2 Orange, Milk	Friday - Breakfast	

## Elba High School Basketball Schedule

Fri., Jan. 17, 6:00	Hillcrest	Away
Fri., Jan. 24, 6:00	Elba	Home
Tues., Jan. 28, 6:00	Opp.	Away
Fri., Jan. 31, 6:00	Georgia	Home
Tues., Feb. 4, 6:00	Ashford	Away
Thurs., Feb. 6, 6:00	Goshen	Home

## MELISSA BENBOW



The 1996-97 SADD officers are pictured above. They are (l to r) Chastity Williams, president; Shimica Daniels, vice president; Tawanna Rogers, secretary; and Tawanna Daniels and Emily Bryan, treasurers.

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## Message to the People

by Mr. Charles Pearce

On December 12 and 13, Elba Elementary School and Elba High School celebrated a significant event. Local government officials and representatives from business and industry visited each school to congratulate students and faculty on the recent State Department of Education report card for local schools.

Elba City Schools received an A's and B's on the report card and local business supporters wanted to thank their community supporters for the efforts of staff members and students. State Representative Gareth Moor, Eddie Kelley with Kelley Foods of Alabama, Mrs. Constance with Elba Chamber of Commerce were on hand Thursday, December 12, 1996 at Elba Elementary School to speak to grades K-6. Mayor James Grimes, Paul Morrison with Dorsev Trailers, Myra Cowen, President of Elba City Schools, Dr. Charles H. Donnelly, Superintendent of Schools, and Mrs. Heather Vaughan with Elba Chamber of Commerce were on hand Thursday, December 13. Coca-Cola donated drink and the Elba Chamber of Commerce donated peanuts as treats for all students and staff members.

Elba City Schools received a rich tradition of community pride and support. This tradition is just another testimony of support. My desire is that all of us, administration, staff and students continue to strive to do our best to improve the quality of education that exists in our schools. Please take the time to thank local leaders and businesses for their support.

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## Seniors of the Week



Laundra Caldwell  
Carla Gray. is the daughter of Rev. Cobe & Rosalia Gray. Her hobbies are writing poetry and reading. She is a member of FBLA, S.G.A., and the yearbook. She attends Voice of the Last Call Deliverance Ministry. Carla's goal for this year is to make all A's. After high school she plans to attend Stillman College in Tuscaloosa. Her favorite past time is shopping.

## Kelley District FFA Officer

by Kayron Whitley  
Recently we had the chance to ask Leigh Kelley, the 1996-97 Southeast District FFA Secretary, "how it felt to be a district officer." Leigh, in April, Mr. Davis asked if I was interested in becoming a FFA District Officer. I replied, "Sure what do I do?" At that moment Leigh started preparing her application. She was asked to interview with the Kelley at Enterprise High School because she was so very active. After the interview Leigh was named 1996-97 Southeast District FFA secretary for the spring semester. District Elimination was in April. At the Alabama State Convention in Montgomery, Leigh was selected to become the Southeast District FFA Officer. Leigh learned about many new things, and met many new friends from around the state. Since then, one of her duties has been to travel to different states to speak at the FFA Workshop. So far she has been to Enterprise, Elba, and Kinston. In April, at District Elimination, Leigh's year as district secretary will end. Leigh said, "It has been one of the most exciting things I have ever done!" This year she plans to go to the Southeast District Elimination and become 1997-98 state officer. Leigh encourages everyone to become involved with FFA because "it has been one of the most fun organizations she has ever been involved with!

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## MacArthur State News

Special Interest Evening Courses Offered at MacArthur

In addition to the fall semester program offered during the day, MacArthur State Technical College offers evening courses this winter ranging from computer fundamentals to basic quilting and curtain making. Applicants who are 60 years of age or older, who will not for credit any course, may apply for these courses. Applications are not required to pay tuition.

Applications are being accepted until the first class meeting for evening enrollment in auto refinish, cosmetology, computer fundamentals, microcomputer software applications, quilting and curtain making.

Each winter quarter, an upholstery class is offered during the evening for individuals interested in making quilts, curtains, and small upholstered items. This popular class will meet on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Computer Fundamentals meets Monday through Thursday with classes meeting from 3:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The instructor for the evening program is Mrs. Vivian Stewart.

Auto Body meets Monday through Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. under the instruction of Mr. Ronnie Hall. Basic and Advanced Refinishing will be offered.

Beginning in January, Computer Fundamentals will meet on Tuesday from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. and Microcomputer Software Applications will meet on Wednesday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

For more information, call the Student Development Office at 493-3573.

## ESJC Happenings

Free Adult Education Classes

Enterprise State Junior College in cooperation with the Southeast Alabama Adult Education Network (SEAE) offers adult education classes in basic reading, writing, math, and preparation for the GED Test. Call 393-ESJC, ext. 218 for more information. Classes are being taught the following locations:

Enterprise High School, Clothing Lab, Monday from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Call 897-5285 for more information.

Zion Chapel High School, Tuesdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Call 735-3280 for more information.

Frisco Voting Building, Coffee County Highway 110, Mondays from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

New Brockton High School, Room 12, Mondays from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Kinston High School, Wednesdays from 3:30-7:30 p.m.

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## Team Christmas Party

The Zion Chapel girls basketball team had a game Saturday December 21 at the home of Coach Keith Donnelly. The girls had a game against Kinston that night and left the game to begin the fun at Mrs. Donnelly's house. Mr. Keith Donnelly, Mrs. Donnelly's husband, left the girls early and made pepperoni and cheese pizzas. Chips and dip, a vegetable plate, brownies, cookies, and snack foods made by Mrs. Donnelly and her husband were served. While the girls ate they watched one of their games and listened to Mrs. Donnelly coach from the T.V. After eating and watching the game the girls opened their presents to each other. Everyone was pleased with what they got, especially the girls. The team was signed by each team member. A game of Twister was played and Mrs. Donnelly had a game of Monopoly for the girls to play. The girls sat down and played Monopoly late into the night, some of the girls fell asleep and other members of the basketball team played pranks on them. Soon they were all asleep. In the morning Mrs. Donnelly made pancakes for the girls who wanted to eat.

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Views from...

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our little seven-year-old spent the night at a friend's house the night before her birthday party a couple of weeks ago, and now it seems that plans are already underway for Melanie to have a second birthday party when she turns eight in March. She had a second birthday party a couple of years ago that increased the population at the Mularz house by over a dozen, and I'm sure that this year's party will try to outdo the first one. At least this time I'll have plenty of time to work on my "mean face" for those late night wanderers!

## ELBA TIGERS DROP OPP TO IMPROVE TO 9-4

The Elba Tigers saw their three-game winning streak come to an unexpected end on the road Tuesday night in Flora, but bounced back with a winning win over the much-vaunted Opp Bobcats. It is never easy to win on the road, as the Tigers discovered Tuesday night, but the win Friday proved once again that this year's team can win anywhere on any given night, and should give the players confidence for the tough road games ahead.

Elba got off to a disastrous start against Flora and trailed 39-24 at the half, then staged a furious second half rally that fell just short in the five-point loss. The Tigers need their inside power of Tim Ware, Derrick Daniels and D'Undray Peterson to get back on track, but most of the gas is in the closing minutes and took the disappointing loss in the hands of the Wildcats, a team the Tigers easily handled earlier in the season.

The Tigers also got off to a slow start Friday night against Opp and went in at intermission trailing 39-33, but again came out determined in the second half and this time hit key free-throws down the stretch to pull out a win. At 48 w.n. Derrick Daniels hit a three-pointer to give the spark the needed and while point-guard Courtney Hodges had his second double-digit outing of the week and continued to lead the team on the court.

Despite the 9-4 record, there are no easy games left on the Tigers' schedule, and it will take maximum effort from the Tigers every night they hit the court to close out the year with a winning record. Elba will have to play four solid quarters, not just two, and will have to play to win, no matter the opponent. This year's team has already accomplished more than many thought possible; however, the players can't listen to their fans, and must work even harder in weeks to come if they are to make it a season to put in the record books. It can be done, but it won't be easy!

## KINSTON IN SPOTLIGHT IN AREA CAGE REVIEW

The high school basketball season returned to full speed last week with the Kinston Bulldogs claiming two big wins to even their season record at 3-3. The Bulldogs suffered from injuries and inexperience, but battle back to the .500 mark and end the year in this week's spotlight. Here is a look back at the week that was locally...

\*\*\*KINSTON (8-3) posted wins over Pleasant Home and Zhou Chapel last week to move to 8-3 on the season. The Bulldogs played one of their worst games of the season in a semifinal loss to G.W. Long in the SCAC Tournament, but rebounded and got out of Coach Gary Glass's doghouse with a win over Zhou Chapel. The Bulldogs are 10-3 and end every time they hit the court, its record with a win getting better and better.

\*\*\*NEW BROCKTON (6-8) won one and lost one last week as its record went to 6-8 on the season. The Gamecocks claimed a very impressive 13-point win over a solid Struthers Tiger team in the week, but found area foe Luverne too much to handle and came out on the short end of a 17-point loss Friday night. The Gamecocks play as hard as any team to be found, and whether they win or lose, always give it their best effort. Don't let the record fool ya, these Gamecocks are still very much alive.

\*\*\*ZION CHAPEL (0-10) remained winless on the season and had problems scoring points as the Rebels averaged only 45 points a game in losses to Goshen and Kinston. The Rebels have tried just about everything possible, and experimented with various styles of play during their victory drought. However, nothing has worked as the losses have mounted. If the Rebels can keep playing hard and giving it their all, they've got for all thirty-two games to come as the season progresses. Keep the faith!

\*\*\*BRANTLEY (6-7) moved back above the .500 mark for the first time in weeks with a win over Highland Home. The youthful Bulldogs were upset by McKenzie early in the week, but made the most out of their trip to Highland Home and for the second time this season went over the century mark. Brantley is a long way from being the team it wants to be; however, the future is bright at the Bulldog campus and before long the Bulldogs and their fans will be smiling again.

## NOTES IN CLOSING....

\*\*\*There are more lopsided scores in girl's basketball than any other sport, with a prime example being the 114-14 win by one Birmingham school early in the season. One team that seems to win by huge margins every year is the Elba Lady Tigers, currently ranked #1 in the state in Class 5A. The Lady Tigers pushed their record to 18-3 last week by claiming wins over Smiths Station 95-11, Russell County 101-21 and Pike County 92-18. I hope the folks up in Eufaula are keeping records, because you can bet the teams they are embarrassing will remember such scores for years to come.

\*\*\*Alabama's Coach Mike Dibose completed his staff last week with the addition of Bruce Ariens as the Tide's new offensive coordinator. The Tide has gone through four offensive bosses in the past five seasons, and while Ariens is not exactly known as an offensive genius, maybe he will give the program the stability it so badly needs, and open up Alabama's run-oriented offense.

\*\*\*The Sweet Swingers Softball Classic, a high school girl's softball tournament sponsored by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation, is set this year for the weekend of April 11-12, and only one week after sending off the 1997 tournament to the state. The tournament includes competition in Class 1A-3A and Class 4A-6A, with a 24 team limit in the two divisions, combined. If the early interest continues, it may just close out for the first time ever.

\*\*\*All the area towns are in the midst of their youth basketball seasons, and youth fans here in Elba should mark their calendars for the weekend of Feb. 21-22, which is the weekend the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will host the area's Tournament co-sponsored by the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association. Elba will host the tournament in the 3rd's 12 and Under, Girl's 10 and Under, and Boy's 10 and Under divisions, with between 24-30 youth teams expected to invade the city over the weekend. It should be a lot of work for those hosting the event, but a lot of fun for everyone else.

## Improve record to 9-4

## Tigers rally to drop Opp 71-68

Sports



## Elba upset at Flora 73-68

The Elba Tigers traveled to Flora last Tuesday night and saw their winning streak come to an abrupt end as the Flora Wildcats ambushed the high-flying Tigers 73-68. The loss left Elba with an 8-4 record, and since then the Tigers have won three games in a row and evened their record.

The Tigers couldn't find the basket in the opening stanza as Flora pulled out to an early 15-6 advantage, and it was more of the same for the Tigers in the second stanza as Flora continued its second half rally.

The Tigers began to chip away at the big Flora lead in the third quarter and behind the inside play of Tim Ware, Derrick Daniels and D'Undray Peterson cut the deficit to 31-46 by the end of the stanza.

Courtesy of Robinson and D'Undray Peterson added 10 points apiece. Getts led Flora with 26.

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## In youth basketball action

## Lakers post two impressive wins

The 1997 Elba Youth Basketball League opened its season last weekend with the Lakers jumping into the early-season spotlight with two big wins.

The Lakers, which compete in the Girl's 10 and Under League, claimed the win over the Blazers 14-3 and the Sonics 18-4 to move quickly atop the league standings.

Following are highlights of all games played in the league, which include action in Boy's 12 and Under, Boy's 10 and Under and Girl's 10 and Under.

HAWKS 29 HORNETS 12

The Hawks led all the way to swat the Hornets 29-12. The Hawks led 4-0 after one quarter and rolled to the impressive win.

Scoring for the Hawks were Lance Crass 9, Raymar Rogers 8, LeRoy Williams 6, Quinton Gavin 4 and Heath Parker 2.

Scoring for the Hornets were Aaron Harrelson 6, Jessie Thigpen 4 and Scott Henderson 2.

PACERS 32 BULLS 5

The Pacers had little trouble as they whipped the Bulls 32-5.

The Pacers jumped out to an 18-2 half-time lead and cruised to the big win.

Scoring for the Pacers were Mattie Curran 10, Clark Skinner 10, Colby Capp 8, Zane Hall 2 and Luke Taylor 2.

Scoring for the Bulls were Doug Kyles 25, Alex Wilson 2, Hunter Branch 2 and Chris Brunson 2.

Scoring for the Bulls was Duke Carr 5.

LAKERS 16 BLAZERS 3

The Lakers pulled out to a big half-time lead and rolled to a 16-3 win over the Blazers.

The Lakers owned a big 14-0 half-time lead and coasted in with the win.

Scoring for the Lakers were Ashley Gibson 6, Lacey Carlisle 4, Katie Dyess 2 and Catina Washington 2.

Scoring for the Blazers were Randolph Flowers 2 and Anna Harris 1.

NETS 32 HEAT 23

The Nets staged a second half rally to down the Heat 32-23.

The Heat owned a slim 13-11 half-time advantage, only to see the Nets pour in 13 third quarter points to take the lead and hold on with the win.

Scoring for the Nets were Johnny Mitchell 10, Larry Coneley 4, Michael Sams 5, Bart Barnes 4, Marcello Reed 3 and Freddie Mallory 3.

Scoring for the Heat were Lorenzo Green 9, Jason Curran 5, Colby Skinner 3, Brandon Sims 2, Chris Byfield 2 and Danny Byrd 2.

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funds available in his budget to this additional salary. The judge's response was, "no."

After it was determined that the budget would have to be amended to meet this need, the commissioners voted to table the matter for further study.

Sherry Trawick, who is with the Coffee County Health Department and oversees the Adult Daycare program, came before the commission just to say thank you.

She also briefed the members of the commission on the activities of the county's two daycare centers.

At the present time, the Elba facility caters about 25 "clients" per day while the Enterprise center averages about 32.

She assured the commissioners that this has been a real meaningful project that has made a difference in peoples' lives.

The daycare serves people from all walks of life and has many different problems. There are individuals who are mentally handicapped who have completed the schooling available to them, elderly who have been physically abused, those who have Alzheimer's disease, older adults who are unable to care for their children and need a break, and those senior adults who are just lonely or isolated and want the company of other people.

"I want to express to you [commissioners] that this is one of the healthy, most enjoyable places you'll ever be," said Trawick. "These individuals blend together, work with each other, and love each

other... it becomes a very therapeutic, happy, wholesome place for them to spend the day."

Trawick concluded by thanking the commission for its support without which this program would not be possible.

She introduced the directors of the Elba and Enterprise centers to the commission. They are: Sherry Edmonds and Christine Johnson respectively.

Commission Chairman Tom Grimsley brought up the matter of additional security fencing for the county jail.

The matter was brought up several weeks ago by Sheriff Mike Morris. He requested the additional fence in order to provide better security and to stop the flow of contraband into the facility.

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## HRDC now taking applications for LIHEAP

Human Resource Development Corporation will be taking applications for heating assistance through the federal LIHEAP program on January 27, 1997, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Enterprise Recreation Center, East Lee St., Enterprise, AL 36330.

Applicants must provide proof of gross income for each person in the household for the month of December 1996 (ex., if paid weekly, bring four (4) check stubs). The person making the application must bring Social Security numbers (and a heating bill).

If an applicant is unable to apply for himself/herself, he/she may send a representative with a signed permission statement and the above documentation.



Lawrence Bryan & Bryon Mixson

Lawrence Bryan named "Man of the Year" in Graceville

Lawrence Bryan of Graceville, AL was named Man of the Year for 1996 at the Lions Club annual Convention on December 16, 1996.

Lawrence has been a member of the Graceville First Baptist Church for 40 years. He is a deacon, has been a Sunday School teacher, director, brotherhood president, and has served on many other committees in the church.

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